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SUBJ: MARCONA EXPROPRIATION--GOP ATTEMPT TO FORCE OFF-
LOADING OF MARCONA CARGO

FOR DELIVERY OPENING OF BUSINESS AUGUST 1

1. COMPTON ADVISED US TODAY THAT SHIP ELIZABETH LYKES
ENROUTE TO CALLAO ETA 5 A.M. AUGUST 1. SHIP CARRIES \$750,000
WORTH OF SPARE PARTS DESTINED FOR MARCONA. GOP HAS INSTRUCTED
AGENT THAT SHIP MUST CALL AT SAN JUAN (PORT FOR SAN NICOLAS).
MARCONA HAS ASKED LYKES LINES TO INSTRUCT CAPTAIN NOT TO
CALL AT SAN JUAN. HOWEVER, LYKES LINES SAYS THAT ITS SHIP
MUST OBEY GOP DIRECTIVES IF IN PERUVIAN WATERS. WE HAVE
CHECKED WITH LOCAL AGENT, WHO CONFIRMS FOREGOING.

2. MARCONA'S LAWYER HERE HAS INFORMED COMPTON THAT ONCE
SHIP IS IN PORT THE PORT CAPTAIN HAS AUTHORITY TO ORDER SHIP
TO OFF-LOAD CARGO MANIFESTED FOR THAT PORT. HOWEVER, LAWYER
STATES THAT ONCE SHIP LEAVES PORT PERUVIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE
NO LEGAL RIGHT TO ORDER SHIP TO CALL AT ANOTHER PERUVIAN
PORT. THEREFORE IN THIS INSTANCE SINCE SPARE PARTS ARE
MANIFESTED FOR SAN JUAN, IT WOULD APPEAR STILL POSSIBLE FOR
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MARCONA TO PREVENT OFF-LOADING BY INSTRUCTING VESSEL TO SKIP

SAN JUAN AND TO PROCEED TO NEXT PORT OF CALL, WHICH COMPTON
NOW INFORMS US IS BELIEVED TO BE MATARANI.
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